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In re Application of:
 Michael Srtrobel et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after line 1, and before "Background of
 Invention", insert

-- Cross Reference to Related Applications

-- This is a continuing application of International
 Application PCT/DE98/00328, with an international filing date
 of February 6, 1998. --

REMARKS:

Applicant is filing this Preliminary Amendment to make
 certain that subject application claims priority from the
 earlier PCT application under 35 USC § 120 as set forth in the
 declaration in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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